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SUBJECT: TRUCKS FOR ZAMBIA

PASS EXIM, COMMERCE

REF: LUSAKA 775

1. INTERNATITNAL- HARVESTOR (I- H) REPS ASKED EMBASSY MAY 2 WHETHER EXIM WOULD BE PREPARED TO FINANCE, FOR DIVERSION TO ZAMBIA, ABOUT 100 I- H TRUCKS NOW IN OR ENROUTE SOUTH AFRICA. EARLY DELIVERY, WITH FINANCING, WOULD BE MAJOR SELLING POINT TO GRA. I- H WOULD SHIP ADDITIONAL 100 TRUCKS FROM U. S. TO SOUTH AFRICA TO REPLACE THOSE DIVERTED. EMBOFF EXPRESSED DOUBT EXIM PREPARED DO THIS, BUT AGREED RELAY INQUIRY. URGENT REPLY REQUESTED AS GRZ BELIEVED TO BE MAKING PROCUREMENT DECISIONS THIS WEEK.

2. LOCAL KENWORTH REP (POWER EQUIPMENT LTD.) TOLD I- H REPS EXIM HAD AGREED TO 15 RPT 15 YEAR TRUCK FINANCING. IF SO, I- H WANTED TO USE THIS IN PRESENTATION TO GRZ. EMBOFF SAID HE BELIEVED THIS UNLIKELY BUT AGREED TO CHECK. WOULD APPRECIATE EXIM COMMENT.

3. REPLY TO REFTEL REQUESTED ASAP.

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